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No Object is nearer to His Majesty's Heart than the Prosperity of His faithful Subjects of Ireland. And I reflect with Pleasure that your Example and Influence in your several Counties cannot fail to advance that Prosperity by encouraging Habits of Industry in the People and impressing upon their Minds a due Respect for the Laws. I am happy that the National Tranquillity and Security enable you to attend to those important Objects with peculiar Advantage.

I TRUST that it is unnecessary to repeat my Acknowledgments for the Confidence which you have so kindly reposed in me, and to assure you that the liveliest Emotions of Gratitude and Affection will excite my utmost Exertions for the Welfare and Happiness of this Kingdom.

*After which the Lord Chancellor, by His EXCELLENCY'S
Command, said,*

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

IT is his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued to *Tuesday* the 17th Day of *June* next, to be then here holden: And this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to *Tuesday* the 17th Day of *June* next.



